



Louisiana COASTLINES

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOAA guidelines for coastal impact program (CIAP)

State agencies and coastal parishes are encouraged to submit proposals for coastal projects that will benefit their communities under new guidelines set forth by NOAA's National Ocean Service. This year, Louisiana and six other coastal states will share in a \$28 million Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP) with funding from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) as a one-time appropriation from Congress.

In applying for funding, the coastal parishes must designate the category under which projects are proposed to one of the six categories listed. Environmental impacts must be documented as well as justification for project design and cost.

The Department of Natural Resources's (DNR) Office of Coastal Restoration and Management has recently posted program details and a schedule of the Coastal Impact Assistance Program process on the web at www.savelawetlands.com.

These are the six categories set forth for authorized use of the CIAP funds:

1. Uses set forth in section 32(c)(4) of the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lands Act proposed by the amendment to H.R. 701 of the

106th Congress as reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Those uses are:

A. Activities which support and are consistent with the Coastal Zone Management Act including National Estuarine Research Reserve programs, the National Marine Sanctuaries Act, the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, or the National Estuaries Program.

B. Conservation, restoration, enhancement or protection of coastal or marine habitats including wetlands, estuaries, coastal barrier islands, coastal fishery resources and coral reefs, including projects to remove abandoned vessels or marine debris that may adversely affect coastal habitats.

C. Protection, restoration and enhancement of coastal water quality consistent with the provisions of the Coastal Zone Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1451 et seq.), including the reduction or monitoring of coastal polluted runoff or other coastal contaminants.

D. Addressing watershed protection or other coastal or marine conservation needs which cross jurisdictional boundaries.

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E. Assessment, research, mapping and monitoring of coastal or marine resources and habitats, including, where appropriate, the establishment and monitoring of marine protected areas.

F. Addressing coastal conservation needs associated with seasonal or otherwise transient fluctuations in coastal populations.

G. Protection and restoration of natural coastline protective features, including control of coastline erosion.

H. Identification, prevention and control of invasive, exotic and harmful non-indigenous species.

I. Assistance to local communities to assess, plan for and manage the impacts of growth and development on coastal or marine habitats and natural resources, including coastal community fishery assistance programs that encourage participation in sustainable fisheries.

J. Projects that promote research, education, training and advisory services in fields related to coastal living marine resource use and management.

2. Projects and activities for the conservation, protection or restoration of wetlands.

3. Mitigating damage to fish, wildlife or natural resources, including such activities authorized under subtitle B of title IV or the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (oil spill removal and contingency planning).

4. Planning assistance and administrative costs of complying with the provisions of this section.

5. Implementation of federally approved marine, coastal, or comprehensive conservation management plans.

6. Onshore infrastructure projects and other public service needs intended to mitigate the environmental effects of OCS activities.

For more information, contact Gerry Duszynski, OCRM Deputy Assistant Secretary at 225-342-3583 or visit the website at www.savelawetlands.com.

DNR website receives Academic Excellence Award

StudyWeb has recently awarded the DNR's **Save LA Wetlands** website its *Academic Excellence Award* in the field of geography. The educational site covers information and topics related to the state's coastal restoration and management efforts. Students that visit the site can hear from celebrity muppet, *Kermit the Frog*, who serves as spokesfrog for wetland preservation in Louisiana.

This state government agency's site has been a popular resource for students, teachers, scientists, writers, and the public.

StudyWeb is one of the Internet's premier sites for educational resources and is known for its large listing of educational links on the World Wide web. Visit www.studyweb.com.



Coastal parishes with approved local coastal programs

Plaquemines and Terrebonne parishes were recently granted the authority to operate local coastal programs by DNR's Coastal Management Division. The two parishes now join eight others with the ability to issue regulatory permits for local concern projects as part of the Louisiana Coastal Resources Program (LCRP). Coastal parish contacts as of March 12, 2001:

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Baton Rouge Earth Day 2001

Sunday, April 22

Downtown

-  Earth Day 2001 - Restore the Balance
 -  Twelfth Anniversary of Earth Day festivities
 -  Showcasing over 40 exhibitors along the Earth Walk, downtown on North Blvd. from 12 noon until 5 p.m.
 -  Educational, informative, and fun for the entire family
 -  T-shirts, posters, special merchandise, food, music and more
 -  Exhibits are free to all
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COASTAL WETLANDS WORKSHOP

ST. BERNARD PARISH

Residents will have the opportunity to explore the lower Mississippi River and see how it builds and restores marshes during the Louisiana Coastal Wetlands Workshop to be held Saturday, May 12, 2001. The Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana is sponsoring the event in St. Bernard Parish from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Registration for the workshop is \$50 and is open to all interested adults. This fee will include both boat and land tours, speaker presentations, discussion, beverages, lunch and afternoon refreshments. Space is limited, so early registration is recommended. No refunds will be given after May 4, 2001.

Participants will meet at the Isleño Center on Bayou Road 1/2 mile from the intersection of Judge Perez Drive. For more information or to register, call the Coalition at 1-888-LA COAST (1-888-522-6278) or visit **www.crcl.org**.



Loran Coordinates for underwater obstructions

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 56:700.1 et. seq., notice is given that 45 claims in the amount of \$127,653.98 were received for payment during the period **November 1, 2000 - February 28, 2001**. There were 40 claims paid and 5 claims denied.

A list of claimants and amounts paid can be obtained from Verlie Wims, Administrator, Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund, P.O. Box 94396, Baton Rouge, LA 70804 or call (225)342-0122.

Latitude/Longitude Coordinates of reported underwater obstructions are:

29 05.155	90 14.864	Lafourche Parish
29 08.780	90 27.353	Terrebonne Parish
29 09.711	91 02.872	Terrebonne Parish
29 11.330	90 02.090	Jefferson Parish
29 13.150	89 59.460	Jefferson Parish
29 14.420	90 55.430	Terrebonne Parish
29 14.860	89 54.830	Jefferson Parish
29 17.580	89 44.480	Plaquemines Parish
29 18.100	91 22.850	St. Mary Parish
29 18.424	89 46.910	Jefferson Parish
29 18.580	89 55.880	Jefferson Parish
29 22.898	89 16.465	Plaquemines Parish
29 26.926	90 03.813	Jefferson Parish
29 27.702	91 55.507	Vermilion Parish
29 27.779	91 55.533	Vermilion Parish
29 27.800	90 02.685	Jefferson Parish
29 28.484	89 57.849	Jefferson Parish
29 33.730	89 31.220	Plaquemines Parish
29 46.635	89 25.689	St. Bernard Parish
29 50.310	89 36.230	St. Bernard Parish
29 50.310	89 36.230	St. Bernard Parish
30 03.090	89 38.920	St. Bernard Parish
29 14.902	89 64.844	Jefferson Parish

Loran Coordinates reported:

26536	46979	Cameron Parish
26714	46997	Cameron Parish
26715	47000	Calcasieu Parish
27406	46931	Iberia Parish
27578	46952	Vermilion Parish
27650	46914	St. Mary Parish
27775	46870	Terrebonne Parish
27919	46851	Terrebonne Parish
27925	46856	Terrebonne Parish
27931	46833	Terrebonne Parish
27961	46839	Terrebonne Parish
28092	46836	Terrebonne Parish
28291	46846	Lafourche Parish
28547	46093	Jefferson Parish
28577	46923	Jefferson Parish
28601	46900	Jefferson Parish
28692	47026	Jefferson Parish
29145	46986	St. Bernard Parish
29273	47026	St. Bernard Parish



Rainwater Blues video available at parish libraries

Rainwater Blues is now available for check-out at main branch public libraries throughout the state. The 30-minute educational video on Nonpoint Source Pollution was produced by the Department of Natural Resources' Coastal Management Division (CMD) to encourage citizens to help prevent water pollution that moves into waterways through many sources.



CMD's Jon Truxillo helped create the new Coastal Nonpoint exhibit and Rainwater Blues video.

Nonpoint Source Pollution poses a serious environmental threat to coastal waterways in the state. Examples of nonpoint source pollution include the disposal of motor oils and fertilizers on land and other surfaces that rainwater carries into drainage ways. This polluted water eventually empties into the lakes, rivers and bayous.

CMD Interagency Affairs staff including Program Manager Greg Ducote, Linda Pace, Marilyn Forbes, Melanie Tarver and Jon Truxillo worked closely in the development and final production of this educational video.

For more information about *Rainwater Blues*, contact DNR's Coastal Management Division (CMD) at 1-800-267-4019.

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